

Why is this network needed?

1. Because, whether being ECoC labelled or not, all cities need support and inspiration in order to carry on with the implementation of their programmes;
2. Because this Network can contribute to the success and legacy of the ECoC project;
3. Because more European cultural programmes give more power to address European issues;
4. Because the partnerships, talents and resources mobilised through ECoC bidding make a strong base for a long-term culture-led development process in cities.

The network will start operating as an informal alliance. The functioning of the network is detailed in the enclosed concept paper. The secretariat of the network is held by the Cluj Cultural Centre, in Romania.

FOUNDING MEMBER CITIES

Aveiro, Portugal

Braga, Portugal

Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Debrecen, Hungary

Eleusis, Greece

Faro, Portugal

Klaipeda, Lithuania

Leeds, UK

Plunge, Lithuania